

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NISHIZAWA, S

Serial No: 10/607,338

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE OPERATION OF AN OPTICAL DISC RECORDING APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH THE THE CONTROL PROGRAM IS RECORDED Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: ZHAO, D

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 7, 2009, the due date for response to which is January 7, 2010, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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